



O I P E
JUL 26 2004
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Page 1 of 2
[Signature]

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/796,697	03/09/2004	Benoit Abribat	U 0164-F04A

23657
COGNIS CORPORATION
PATENT DEPARTMENT
300 BROOKSIDE AVENUE
AMBLER, PA 19002

CONFIRMATION NO. 2889
FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012779947

Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

07/27/2004 RHEBRAHT 00001068 501177 10796697
01 FG:1051 130.00 DA

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT
Case U 0164-F04A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
Abribat, et al.

Serial No. 10/796,697

Filed: 03/09/2004

TITLE: MICROEMULSIONS AS ADJUVANTS FOR
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3643

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

July 23, 2004

Date

Rose A. Stowe

Signature of certifier

Rose A. Stowe

Typed or printed name of certifier

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed May 26, 2004, enclosed herewith is a new Declaration identifying the above captioned application by reference to a "specification...attached hereto." I hereby certify that, to the best of my bona fide knowledge and belief, (i) the specification accompanying these papers is a true copy of the specification of the application further identified in caption above and filed on the date indicated in said caption, except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may have been added to the accompanying copy on its first page; (ii) the accompanying specification copy was in the physical proximity of each inventor at the time of signing the enclosed Declaration, as

Serial No. 10/796,697
Art Unit: 3643

required by M.P.E.P. § 605.04; and (iii) the enclosed Declaration is exactly as signed by the inventor(s), except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may have been added to the first page thereof. (Handwritten Serial Number and filing date, if added, have been added to facilitate identification in case the accompanying papers should become separated from one another during processing in the Patent and Trademark Office.)

Please charge our **Deposit Account No. 50-1177** in the amount of **\$130.00** for the surcharge for filing a declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. **Order No. 04-0358.** A triplicate copy of this page is enclosed for fee purposes.

It is believed that the accompanying papers together with this response constitute an adequate identification of the specification to which the enclosed Declaration refers under M.P.E.P. 601.01 and a complete and timely response to the Notice of File Missing Parts under C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d), and 1.136 if applicable. It is requested that the undersigned be notified promptly of any perceived deficiency in the response.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2004

Date



Aaron R. Ettelman
(Reg. No. 42,516)
Attorney for Applicants
(215) 628-1413

Cognis Corporation, Patent Dept.
300 Brookside Avenue
Ambler, PA 19002

ARE/ras

H:\U0164.TDC.04.DOC